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CIA's Viet Agent on the Way Home

SAIGON (UPI) — John H. Richardson, U.S. Central Intelligence (CIA) chief in South Viet Nam, flew to Washington Saturday for consultations, reliable

American sources reported.

They said it was not known how long Richardson will stay in Washington, but that he was expected to return to his post here.

There was speculation that Richardson was being called on the carpet for CIA's alleged failure to learn in advance of the Vietnamese government's Aug. 21 crack-

down on Buddhists.

CIA agents here have privately expressed irritation at the agency's apparently being made the lone scapegoat in the affair.